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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Majeed *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1615

Application Serial No.: 09/926,746

Examiner: Azpuru, C.A.

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For: Bioavailable Compositions of Natural and Synthetic HCA

March 3, 2005

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated March 1, 2005, the applicants elect the following species: HCA and garcinol. Claims 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, and 43 read on the elected species.

The applicants also respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response; and
- II. Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.